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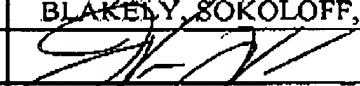
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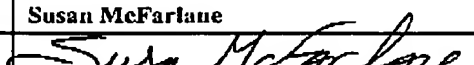
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1202	2202	50	Claims in excess of 20
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1203	2203	380	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	300	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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2053	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	2251	120	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	450	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	1,020	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	1,590	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	2,160	Extension for reply within fifth month
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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